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still waited for about six months after the granting of the variance before going ahead with plans.
Charles L. Jackson, commercial representative supervisor for the company, agreed to straighten things out.
Mayor Isen suggested a formal letter to the council, a public correction, and a memorandum to all company employees, a copy of which is to be forwarded to the council.

Shopping Center...

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30 shops including women's, children's and men's specialty shops, variety chains, supermarkets, drug stores, banks, a large, complete restaurant, and many others, making this a complete one-stop shopping center.
There will be ample parking for over 5500 cars.
Leasing agent for the project is Coldwell-Banker, while Welton Becket and associates, are the architects and engineers for the development.
Ground breaking will prob-

ably take place late summer. It is estimated that it will take from one year to a year and a half after ground breaking for the completion of the department stores.
No names of other lessees are available at this time. Cost of the entire project will be announced shortly.
Y-Wives Meet
The Y-Wives of the Torrance YWCA meet Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. for exercising and dancing. Swimming and skating groups meet on alternate Fridays. A nursery is always provided.

Both the sales and the net income of the National Supply Co. in 1956 broke all records, it was announced following a meeting of the board of directors here today.
At the meeting, the directors declared a quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share on the new \$5 par value common stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 20.
This is equivalent to a quarterly rate of \$1.20 per share on the former \$10 par value common stock, which was split two-for-one effective January 16.
In the corresponding period

of 1956, the company paid a 75 cent quarterly dividend on the \$10 par value stock.
Sales during 1956 totaled \$282,884,044, compared with 1955 sales of \$259,802,686, the previous record. Net income before taxes was \$31,812,364, compared with 1955 net income before taxes of \$21,943,492. Net income after taxes was \$15,187,364 compared with the 1955 net income of \$11,443,492. The previous record, \$12,227,362, was made in 1948.
Earnings per common share amounted to \$1.026, compared to \$7.50 in 1955, based on the number of \$10 par value shares

outstanding at the end of each year. The previous record for earnings per common share, \$8.01, was made in 1948.
A. W. McKinney, president, said the prospects for 1957 sales are satisfactory and that he expects it will be another year of high volume.
"Although drilling operations in the United States had not resumed their usual seasonal increase by the first week in February, we anticipate that there will be early acceleration. The industry's projection is that 1900 more wells will be drilled in 1957 than in 1956.

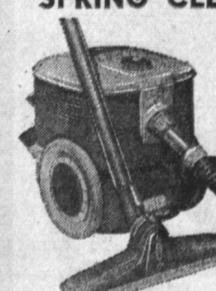
President of the Lomita Elementary PTA, Mrs. Frank Gorbet, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag at the March meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, with Mrs. William Shier, council president presiding.
Special guest was Mrs. Laura B. Martin, Tenth District president, who gave a short pre-annual report on membership and ways and means funds.
Speaker of the day, Mrs. Grace Drier, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Southern district, spoke on "School Education." Miss Gertrude Pastorette, supervisor of

primary grades in the South District, assisted Mrs. Drier, showing slides to illustrate points of discussion.
They illustrated the responsibilities of parents, teachers and schools in the development of children in every way—thought, skill, citizenship (character), love and understanding of the country, democracy, and world that the school curriculum includes all learning experience, whether it be on the playground, classroom, etc.
Project of the month as related to the group by Mrs. Bess Akerson, Gateway Council president, and Child Welfare Chairman of Lomita-San Pedro Council, was saving egg shells for the Toberman Settlement house, where the children paint, and decorate them, fill them with confetti and sell them as a ways and means project.
Elections were also held. Mrs. W. A. Blacker, Gardena-Wilmington Council president, conducted the nominations.
Installed as officers for the 1957-58 term were: president, Mrs. Walter Talley; first vice-president, Mrs. Harry Foat, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. Palmer Orseth; secretary, Mrs. Earl Teague; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Stevenson; auditor, Mrs. Philip Hand; L-S-P Council and historian, Mrs. George Valbuena.
Mrs. James Peacock, membership chairman, presented membership certificates to each PTA unit represented. They are: Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Crestwood, Channel Heights, Harbor City, 15th St., Halldale, Leland St., Lomita Elementary, Pt. Fermin, 7th St., 259th Pl., 23rd St., and White Point.

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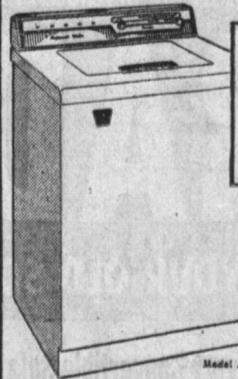
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Rabies...

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complaints as of April 1 against residents whose dogs are not licensed and who are in violation of the rabies ordinance.
Torrance is lagging behind, however, in setting up proper clinics. While the California Veterinary Medical Assn. is willing to cooperate in setting up local clinics at any time, according to Don Mahan of the association, the initiative must come from the areas involved. Cost of two-year vaccine at these clinics is \$1.50, a saving of about \$3.50.
The South Bay Humane society, instructed by the city of Torrance to set up these clinics, has not yet made arrangements to do so, although informed that the veterinary society would be here between March 15-31, if requested.
In the meantime, local residents may attend one of the following two clinics Friday, March 15, 23011 S. Avalon Blvd., 7 to 9 p.m.; 15409 S. Avalon Blvd., 7 to 9 p.m.

Dominguez...

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will be ordered of the matter, and a recommendation submitted to the Board of Supervisors when requested.
Richard Newton, field deputy for Supervisor Burton W. Chace said that Chace will give any aid and comfort to local residents and that he thinks the supervisors "will go for the proposal."
He said the Board of Supervisors will have its action on what the Flood Control District recommends.
Ben Bailey, field representative for Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, said that the supervisor will "cooperate to the fullest extent possible to get proper protection for the people."
He, too, said Hahn will await the outcome of the study.

Teachers Will Attend Sorority Conference in LA

More than 200 teachers from eleven harbor area cities will participate in the annual regional conference of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary women's educational society, on Saturday, March 16, at the Lafayette Hotel.
"Understanding Other Cultures Among Our Students" will be the theme of the conference planned under the direction of Miss Helen Rose of the harbor area chapter. She has been assisted in planning the conference by Mrs. Helen James of the Torrance chapter, and the presidents of the other participating chapters.

\$20,000 Check For Hospital

Torrance plant manager C. N. Rucker of the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Co., presented a check for \$20,000, Carbide's donation to the Little Company of Mary hospital to be erected here in Torrance.